

Final exposition by Het Binnenhuys

Stunning exposition by Eefje van der Straten-van Twillert



ORANJESTAD - Respected island artists Eefje van der Straten-van Twillert has put together a relatively small (10 paintings) collection titled "Stone Flowers," which opened on Saturday, November 28, and can be viewed at Het Binnenhuys until the end of

the year. Karin Martens has chosen a spectacular way to close her adorable home-décor center, and sadly, Aruba will see another art gallery gone in 2009.

Art lovers can rejoice in this intriguing collection by Eefje, who is always growing and

testing herself as an artist. In this instance, she took photographs of rock formations around the island in which she perceived other objects, much like imagining clouds form people or animals in the sky. The composition of the various natural cliffs and rock collections suggested to Eefje groupings of flowers, hence the name "Stone Flowers" for this new collection. Leaning towards the impressionistic, they are rendered in pastels for the most part, though there are some very dramatic pieces employing vivid hues and bold strokes.

Het Binnenhuys also features four other works by Eefje with this collection, and the walls of the shop display a number of other fine pieces by local artists, including quite a few lovely paintings by Marty Relan, who is fascinated by



seashells and their structure. Het Binnenhuys is located on the Avenida Milio Croes near Kooyman, and can be contacted at telephone

582-3374 to schedule an appointment or cell # 734-9166. Eefje's work can also be seen online at www.eefje-art.com. □

